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561~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/NOFORN/NO DISSEM~~COUNTRY Austria REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Soviet Troops in Rust, Kaisersteinbruch, Bruck on the Leitha River and Wilfleinsdorf

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1. No Soviet troops were observed in Rust (P 48/X 65) on 16 July 1950. (1)
2. Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67) seemed to be lightly occupied on 16 July 1950. The troops that were seen wore black-bordered red epaulets. The turrets of three tanks were seen at the Pasanengarten Kaserne on 10 July 1950. The tracks of full-track vehicles led toward Sommerein (P 48/X 67), Kaisersteinbruch. Individual Soviet soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the billeting area. (2)

3. a. [REDACTED] which had come from the camp in the woods, loaded with timber, were seen at the loading ramp of the railroad station at Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) on 13 July 1950. (3)

- b. [REDACTED] and a jeep coming from the camp were occupied by officers, including a general. (4)

- c. The tank truck [REDACTED] which had been seen at the Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield on 12 July 1950 and truck [REDACTED] both coming from the direction of Parndorf, entered the camp in the woods. Jeeps [REDACTED] with occupants wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed near the camp. (5)

4. Six freight cars coming from the direction of Parndorf arrived at the railroad station in Bruck on 13 July 1950 at 8:50 a.m. The cars were believed occupied by recruits as indicated by their closely cropped hair. Black-bordered blue epaulets were identified. After a short stop, the shipment proceeded in the direction of Vienna.

5. Six freight cars were seen at the railroad station in Wilfleinsdorf (P 49/X 67) on 13 July 1950. A field kitchen was installed in one of them.

- (1) [REDACTED] Comment. To date no occupation troops have been quartered in Rust.
- (2) [REDACTED] Comment. No change over last report by the same source in mid-June 1950.

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